



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

HACKL et al.

Serial No.: 10/713,640

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Atty. File No.: 4764-32

For: "METHOD FOR THIOSULFATE  
LEACHING OF PRECIOUS METAL-  
CONTAINING MATERIALS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

) Group Art Unit: 1754  
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) Examiner: Fiorito, J.  
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) Confirmation No.: 1650  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON <u>6/14/06</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Christine Jacques</u></p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from June 5, 2006, to July 5, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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